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CENTRAL SECTION

**Orders and Notifications (Other than those published in Part IV-B)
under the Gujarat Local Boards, Village Panchayats, Municipal
Boroughs, District Municipal, Primary Education and Local Fund Audit Acts.**

PANCHAYATS, RURAL HOUSING AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 11th December, 2023

GUJARAT PANCHAYATS ACT, 1993

No.KP/66 of 2023/PRR/102013/1891/KH:- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 274 read with clause (a) of sub-section (1) of section 114 and sub-section (5) of section 227 of the Gujarat Panchayats Act, 1993 (Guj.18 of 1993), the Government of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules further to amend the Village Panchayat Secretary, Class III, in the Superior Panchayat Service Recruitment Rules, 2013, namely:-

1. (1) These rules may be called the Village Panchayat Secretary, Class III, in the Superior Panchayat Service Recruitment (Amendment) Rules, 2023.
(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the *Official Gazette*.
2. In the Village Panchayat Secretary, Class III, in the Superior Panchayat Service Recruitment Rules, 2013, (hereinafter referred to as "the said rules"), in rule 3,-
 - (i) in clause (a), for the figures and word, "33 years", the figures and word, "35 years" shall be substituted ;
 - (ii) for clause (b), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:-

"(b) possess a bachelor's degree obtained from any of the Universities established or incorporated by or under the Central or a State Act in India; or any other educational institutions recognized as such or declared to be deemed as a University under section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or possess an equivalent qualification recognized by the Government; "

3. In the said rules, for rule 4, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:-

“4. The provisions of rule 10A of the Gujarat Panchayats Services Classification and Recruitment (General) Rules, 1998 shall be applicable in respect of a candidate appointed by direct selection.”.

4. In the said rules, rules 5, 6 and 7 shall be deleted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

NARENDRA VAGHELA,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

